

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

E APPLICATION OF: Brenner and Williams

SERIAL NO.: 09/756,830

FILED: January 8, 2001

FOR: ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS

EXAMINER: B. Sisson

ART UNIT: 1634

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6856

Amendment

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 25, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and a check for the fees totaling \$905.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.